

**Montgomery County Farmers Markets, Inc**  
**Application for Membership**

(print)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, apply for membership in the Montgomery County Farmers Markets, Inc. for the 2010 season, with the intent to sell my agricultural products at the markets indicated below. Enclosed, please find the individual checks in the amount of \$100.00 for each of the markets that I would like to attend as outlined below:

My signature attests to my having received and read a copy of the Bylaws, and my agreement to adhere to the rules, regulations and responsibilities stated therein. In addition, I agree to adhere to the following:

1. A majority of the produce I will sell will be produced by me.
2. I will not sell produce that is not in season locally.
3. I will not sell poor quality produce.
4. Trash, abandoned produce, etc., will be taken home or placed in trash receptacle before leaving the market site.
5. I will be responsible for the conduct of anyone representing me.
6. I will be cooperative with the Corporation's agent(s), facility management, Market Master and other producers so as to have a pleasant and orderly market.
7. I acknowledge that my farm can be inspected anytime during the growing season following a phone call from an Inspection Agency 1 or 2 days ahead of time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Farmer/Business Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name Clearly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Farm/Business Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #-Home

\_\_\_\_\_  
Farm/Business Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #-Cell

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State                      Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

I plan to sell at the following markets:

*Please check:*

Gaithersburg \_\_\_\_\_

Potomac \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday

\$100.00

\$100.00

*Mail completed application and check(s) to:*

Montgomery County Department of Economic Development  
Agricultural Services Division  
18410 Muncaster Road  
Derwood, MD 20855

**Make check payable to: Montgomery County Farmers Markets Association**

***Please return completed application and check no later than March 31, 2010***

If you are interested in selling non-potentially hazardous prepackaged food items (cookies, cakes, pies, breads) such as, jams, jellies, honey, fruit spreads (preserves, conserves, fruit butters) and dried herbs, you will need to obtain a permit from the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services-Food Facilities Division-240-777-3986. **IMPORTANT: Please contact the Department of Health & Human Services, Licensure & Regulatory Services, (DHHS) 255 Rockville Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Rockville, MD 20850. This License HAS to be approved by DHHS before a vendor can sell at ANY farmers market. Please obtain this application from the DHHS as soon as possible. Please refer to page 5 for products that require an application.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Farm/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Farm/Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of Farm/Business (County): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage on which you grow produce: \_\_\_\_\_  
owned acreage leased acreage

If yes, give location(s):

Type of farm practice:

Organic	IPM	Traditional	“Pesticide Free” (not organic)
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If organic, have you received a certification as an organic grower?  
Yes      No

If yes, name of agency or organization:

How long has your farm been cultivated under organic practices?

Years                      Months

Is farming a full-time or part-time occupation for you?

Full-time	Part-time
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Part II - ITEMS PRODUCED ON FARM

List below the items you intend to bring to market. Estimate harvest dates to the best of your ability assuming an average growing season. Please use the back of the paper if more space is needed.

## Vegetables

[illegible]

### Tree Fruits

<u>Name of Item</u>	<u>Acreage or Linear Feet</u>	<u>Anticipated Harvest Dates</u>

### Small Fruits

<u>Name of Item</u>	<u>Acreage or Linear Feet</u>	<u>Anticipated Harvest Dates</u>

### Herbs, Flowers & Greenhouse Items

<u>Product</u>	<u>Acreage or Linear Feet</u>	<u>Anticipated Harvest Dates</u>

**The following products are regulated by the Department of Health & Human Services – please call them with any questions at 240-777-3986.**

Baked goods (cookies, cakes, pies, breads): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Processed or prepared items (i.e. jams, jellies, honey, preserves, conserves, fruit spreads, cider):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other items not listed elsewhere: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III

Please list other Farmers Markets that you participate in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you purchase any produce to sell at the Montgomery County Farmers Markets? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes/No

If yes, list the produce: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Signature of Inspection Agent:**

Cooperative Extension Agent: Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative Extension Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Department of Economic Development Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact, the Department of Economic Development (DED) at 301-590-2823.